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In re Application of SHUANG JI, et al

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For: VIRUS DETECTION AND REMOVAL

APPARATUS FOR COMPUTER

NETWORKS

DECISION

ON

PETITION

This is in response to the petition filed July 2, 1996, requesting that the above identified application be granted Special Status under VIII Special Examining Procedure of M.P.E.P.

The petition has been considered and found to comply with all the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

PETITION GRANTED.

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